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COUNTRY	East Germany		REPORT
TOPIC	Military Information from Dallgow-Doerbitz Railroad Station		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

1. On 19 May 1954, a shipment of 32 armored trucks was unloaded at Dallgow-Doerbitz railroad station. The vehicles were new, [redacted] and were armed with 2 heavy machine guns and a small-caliber gun each. They subsequently drove to the north section of the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf (2065).

2. The following loadings were observed at Dallgow-Doerbitz railroad station on 23 May: A shipment of 12 unidentified guns with box-train gun carriages, rather short barrels without muzzle brakes, and with a caliber of about 76.2-mm, 15 trucks, most of them with billeting equipment, including B 1-24-28, 2 field kitchens and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 12 boxcars. The train left toward a westerly direction about noon.

A shipment of 16 x 120-mm mortars, about 20 trucks with ammunition [redacted] and 1 field kitchen. The loading was completed at about 2:30 p.m. A shipment of 2 x 76.2-mm field guns, 8 x 45-mm AT guns, 39 trucks and 12 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The train left toward a westerly direction at 7:30 p.m.

1. Comment. [redacted] train [redacted] went from Falkenberg to Doerbitz on 19 May. [redacted] the shipment, which carried trucks of the 1st Mech Div. came from the USSR. It is possible that the vehicles were new 4 x 4-wheel or 6 x 6-wheel armored personnel carriers which are allegedly in use with some units of the Soviet Army and which, apparently, will also be delivered to units in the GDR.

2. Comment. [redacted] the units loaded belong to the 1st Mech Div. The units probably transferred to artillery firing to Justerbog or Altengrabow. The units on the first train cannot be interpreted. The type described is unknown. Similar guns were observed in Potsdam and Rathenow with the 34th Arty Div (US) and 6th Arty Div last winter. It is possible that this type weapon is a new kind of recoilless gun.

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